

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TERAZONO, et al.

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For: Multi-Layer Piezoelectric Element

Art Unit: Not assigned

Examiner: Not assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action in the present application, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.